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1. Recent studies of Communism in Argentina by the Federal Police reveal that Communist strength and development in that country is greater than was previously believed.
2. A report made by General Arturo Bertollo, Chief of the Federal Police, to President Peron is said to have considerably disturbed the latter, and as a result Bertollo's police have been ordered to increase the investigation of Communist groups and meeting places in order to provide the Government with complete information on all ramifications of the Party. The police also are attempting to obtain the list of contributors to the recent Communist financial campaign. Agents in the Confederacion General del Trabajo (CGT) are helping the police to make a thorough study of Communist elements in factories and shops in Argentina.

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